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GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Managers of the Woman's Home Return

Thanks. The officers of the Woman's Home and Hospital would respectfully ac-knowledge the following donations to the nome since December 25, 1391. The Champion bakery, ten loaves of bread; a friend, second hand aprons, dresses, waists, hood, scarf and sheet, bread; a friend, second hand aprons, dresses, waists, bood, scarf and sheet; Mrs. Newman, papers; Mr. Berkey, turkey; Vailey City Milling company, 100 pounds floor; Mrs. Peck, one duck; the Helping Hand of Fountain street church, sofa Pillow; Miss Clara Goodman, Century and Cosmopolitan magazines; Dr. G. R. Whitfield, one lounge and ward partition; the Alabastine Co., several packages of alabastine; Mrs. Boise, seven copies of the Christian Union; Mrs. Irish, a new sheet; Mrs. Coye, worsted comfortable; Mrs. Homan, one pillow; Mrs. S. Wills, \$1.00; Mrs. Kneck, \$1.00; Mrs. Chas. Fox, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. McKee, second hand slop jar; Mrs. M. C. Farker, papers; Spring & Co., window shade, mounted and hung; Mrs. Thomas, two pounds rolled oats; Mrs. Goldsmith, two pairs second hand stockings; Mrs. Herrick, one barrel faney cookies; a friend, one quilt; Eaton, Lyon & Co., three calendars, church periodicals. Society (Episcopal), two years Harper's Bazaar; Mrs. Newman, package Union Signal and pair spectacles; Mrs. C. H. Suvers, pie, doughnots, two loaves of bread, papers and books; Mrs. W. M. Tuttle, sixty packages washing powder, ten packages stove polish, two bars castile scouring polish, fifteen boxes bluing; a friend, two night dresses, five undervests, two pairs shoes, one pair rubbers. Young ladies of Baptist church, one pair child's shoes, two pair stockings; Spring & Co., six yards gingham; Stektete & Sons, five yards toweling; Hill bakery, bread.

There will be a special meeting of the Associathon of the Women's Home and

bakery, bread.

There will be a special meeting of the Association of the Women's Home and Hospital at Mrs. Wheeler's, No. 56 Boatwick street, Monday, February 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

The association wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends in all parts of the city, who so kindly responded to their request for provisions for the dinners served in Hartman's hall January 23.

A number of the prominent business

man's hall January 23.

A number of the prominent business men advised the ladies to serve another dinner, and advertise more thoroughly. Acting upon this advice, we will serve dinners and coffee in Hartman's hall Saturday, February 27, for the benefit of the home. If any friends wish to aid us, we shall be very glad to receive their assistance. The committee will be at the hall at 9 s. m. to receive all contributions. to receive all contributions.
M. E. Bodwell, Secretary.

THE MEANEST MAN YET. d a Paper for a Full Ye Refused to Pay for It.

A well known gentleman in this city moved into a house that had been preiously eccupied by another gentleman who was a subscriber to one of the evening papers. The carrier of course continued leaving the paper for a space of a year, never having been notified of the change. The collector recently went around to collect for the paper, the bill being made out in the name of the gentleman who had sub-scribed. When the collector presented the bill the gentleman of the house

said:
"Why, my dear sir, that man has not lived here for over a year. You are at

"Well, has not the carrier been leav-ng you a copy of the paper all the

"Yes, sir. But I did not subscribe, and I told the boy to quit leaving it, but he never did so." "You have received the paper every day, haven't you?"

Yes, sir. "Then you ought to pay for it."
"Well, excuse me for a moment,"
and the gentleman went into the house.
Returning in a moment, he lugged out a stock of newspapers half as tall as himself. "Here are your papers, sir; I have no use for them." He had read them and carefully filed

them away until the bill should be pre-

The collector sent a transfer wagon to haul away a year's accumulation of papers, the pay for which he failed to get because one man returned them and the other man never received them. Chattanoogs Times.

Services of the Week.

Two great congregations gathered in the Fountain street Baptist church yesterday. Last evening large numbers were unable to get in the house. The preaching by Prof. Jacobs were most interesting.

To-night there will be preaching and baptism. The subjects for the week are as follows:

Menday Preaching at 7.20. Tonic

Monday-Preaching at 7:30. Topic, "Confession of Christ." Baptism be-

"Confession of Christ." Baptism before sermon.

Tuesday—Bible reading at 3:00 p. m.
Topic, "Assurance." Preaching 7:30.
Topic, "Condemned."

Wednesday—Bible Reading at 3:00 p. m. Topic, "The Written Word."
Preaching at 7:30. Topic, "Influence."
Thursday—Bible Reading at 3:00 p.
m. Topic, "Separation." Preaching at 7:30. Topic, "Forgiveness of Sus."
Friday—Bible Reading at 3 p. m.
Topic, "How Far shall we be Separate from the World?" Preaching at 7:30.
Topic, "Two facts after Death."

Contractors Elect Officers. The association of carpenter con-

The association of carpenter contractors has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—P. C. Campbell.

Vice President—B. De Graaf, Jr.

Secretary—H. E. Doren.

Treasurer—N. Rosema.

Trustees—James Ransom, G. G.

Bailey, R. L. Macey, Jacob Barth and

Wm. C. Alden.

South End L. L. C.

Last Tuesday's program was almost entirely confined to the study of cub work for women, and dress reform. A very entertaining talk was given the ledies by Mrs. J. C. Wenham, president of the Ladies' Literary club. An article on General Club Work was read, and a recitation rendered by Miss Seile Noble. The program closed with a reading from the Delearteen Scrap Book. The following ledies were

elected members of the board of di-rectors: Mrs. D. Campau, Mrs. J. L.-Curtiss, Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. Jas. E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. Bedell and Mrs. Fred Hodord. The concert and litera-ry entertainment to be given Monday evening, February 29, is the first pub-lic entertainment ever given by the club, and already promises to be an as-sured success. Some of the best city talent has been engaged for the occa-sion.

City News in Brief.
The public litrary will be closed to-

The directors of the Improvement board will hold a meeting in the Mor-on house this evening.

The plumbers will give a dancing party Thursday evening in Arbiter hall.

W. C. Gitnes, state manager of Fleischman & Co. compressed yeast, was in the city yesterday.

The third annual ball of Painters and De corators' union No. 119 will be give at Hibernian half this evening.

The Valley City Athletic club has moved its quarters to rooms over the Haymarket building on Canal street. If the ice is strong enough to permit, it is expected that a "hosa trot" will take place at Reed's lake this after-

Henry Hoeksema of the First ward will be a candidate for the nomination for director of the poor at the republi-

The tood Templars are talking of refurnishing and redecorating their half in the McMullen block. They expect to have one of the handsomest halfs in

Congressman Belknap is expected to be at home for a few days this week. He will attend the Michigan club ban-quet at Detroit this evening, after which he will start for this city.

The funeral of Mrs. N. S. Gill will be held at the family residence, No. 172 Broadway, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be taken east for burial.

A costume concert will be given Wednesday evening by the Trinity church Sunday school and choir. An excellent program has been prepared

- Ubbo Beerchuis, living on Grandville avenue near the tollgate, was severely injured while coasting on the half street hill Saturday evening. It was necessary for a surgeon to take ten attaches in order to close the wound in the hours again. the boy's scalp.

The prolonged blowing of a police whistle in front of George Spaeth's saloon, No. 60 Canal street, attracted several officers to that place yesterday. When they arrived everything was quiet, and there was no cause for arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ballou gave a party Saturday evening to their friends at their home, No. 583 Ottawa street, in bonor of their first wedding anniversary. Refreshments, games and music were served during the evening, mak-

were served during the evening, making the occasion a very pleasant one.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of Custer Guard will be celebrated this evening with a grand ball in their armory on Front street. All members of the company have been requested to attend in dress uniform, and it is expected that many of the ladies will appear in handsome costumes.

PRETRE-At the Baldwin house, Lucien Pretre, February 21, 1891. Funeral from the hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ROUSE-At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kelley, in Gaines, Bunday, February 21. Henry M. Rouse, aged 69 years. Funeral from residence Tuesday at 1 p. m. Cherryman & Bowen, funeral directors, No 5 Fountain street.

Seriously Injured.

George Barrett, who was injured on the runaway Bridge street car Friday morning, is more seriously injured than was at first supposed. One arm is very badly cut, his back and hips are severely brussed and it is feared that he may have sustained internal injuries. Mr. Barrett was a wood turner in the employ of Fuiler & Rice and resides at No. 337 North East street. He has a wife and two small children dependent on his earnings.

FILIAL DEVOTION.

The Little Girl's Solicitude for Her Baby

She was a tiny little girl, says the New York Mail and Express, with dirty, sun-tanned hair, a blue calico dress and bare feet. She carried in her arms a baby half as large as herself, and the baby was so heavy that it sagged down in the middle, giving the infant the appearance of being held by the feet and the nape of the neck. There was some excitement around the corner of the next street, and the children were hurrying forward like mad from all directions. The little girl tried to run, but the baby was too heavy, and her breath gave out. Said I, in a spirit of badinage:

"Drop the baby, sis, and go see what the trouble is."

She stopped and stared at me.
"I say, put the baby down on the sidewalk and run." "Yer must take me fer a fool, mis-

"Why?" "Cos, this is our baby."
"Well, suppose it is? I'll stay here and watch it for you."

"No, you won't, mister. You might carry it off." "What if I did? Ain't you tired car-rying it around and making your back

"Naw, I aint Say, mister, this in the only little baby we're got, and if yer only knowed how she can crow and laugh yer wouldn't want me to do no such thing. This baby hain't got no ma, 'cept me, and pa and me couldn't do 'thout her. She sets up in a high chair at the table and crows and kicks chair at the table and crows and kicks while me and pa cate, and at night I rock her to sleep like ma used to do. When me died the baby didn't know no better, but just laughed and hollered, and I cried so I couldn't keep her still. Put her down on the sidewalk! Foolkiller 'll git you, mister, ef yer stay around here long."

ABOUT PERFUMES.

Conscissors Who Can Name Rach Fragrant Odor.

The learned in scents claim that they can distinguish and name each element of any compound odor, just as the musician can discriminate and trace the sund of the various instruments that are rendering the crowded symphony, mays Harper's Basar. Doubless these learned ener could distinguish, on coming into a lady's drawing-room, all the various breaths imprisoned in the potpourri jar—the ress leaves, the castis buds, the orange flowers, the order root, the vanilla, the bensonleaves, the castis buds, the orange flowers, the order root, the vanilla, the bensonleaves, the immension and music and alsohol, and all the innumerable rest. But to the ignorant in such fine points the pleasure is perhaps duri to ince. Jot the learned danr is as

they may. Yet many think themselves accomplished in this branch whose education is still very far from finished. We semember, at the time of a famous Oriental exhibition in this country, when people were peasessed with the delights of the attar of roses to be ught there, that the Oriental stock of atter ron out, and it was replenished germium, and the sais continued just as before, entirely undiminished, and with warm adulation of the strange, rich sweetness of the real Turkish and Persian attar of roses. And although the oil of geranium is undoubtedly a rich perfume, yet the crafty Orientals must have laughed in their loose sieeves at the way in which it took the place of the at once far richer, and more delicate, and four times more costly object of the bulbul's worship.

SALMON HAVE HOMES.

It Is New Known That Every Fish Know Its Own River and Particular Pool. In their journey up the streams the first run of fish push on rapidly to the upper pools and head waters, one hundred miles or more, unless prevented by insurmountable falls, with which most of the Labrador streams are wel provided. Here fish have been caught sixty miles above the estuary before one has been taken in tidal water. Some of the former remain in the lower pools and are joined by others as the

run progresses.
Why is this? Have the fish any remembrance of where they spent their youthful days, and remain there while others pass them?

It is now received as an undoubted fact that every fish knows its own river, but I go further than that, and think every fish has a particular place in the river where it wishes to remain, says the American Angler. Were all the salmon in the Restigouche to push on to its head waters, would not the greater portion of the river be barren?

The turnoil of spawning time on the restricted spawn beds, the turning over of the newly laid ova, could only end in wholesale destruction. Even under present conditions I am satisfied not

over ten per cent. of the eggs deposited naturally ever come to life.

As to the speed with which they travel at times I have caught two salmon with partly-digested caplin in them quite recognizable, and these fish were caught sixty miles above where the caplin is known to come the caplin is known to come.

The most powerful microscopes render visible a point about 1-100,000 part of an inch in diameter. There is reason for believing that a single mole-cule is much smaller even than that. cule is much smaller even than that.
One reason for this has been deduced from the soap bubble. Scientists have measured the thickness of the envelope of soapy water inclosing the air of the bubble when it had become so thin as to produce rainbow tints. At the appearance of the shade of violet it was one-fourth the thickness of the length of an ordinary violet wave of light oneof an ordinary violet wave of light, one-sixty-thousandth of an inch, thus mak-ing the thickness equal to one-two-hundred-and-forty-thousandth of an inch. As the bubble continued to expand a black patch formed adjacent to the pipe from which the bubble was be-ing blown, and the thickness of such patch has been found to be only one-fortieth of the thickness of the violet

When I Dit Drowed. Tm only des' a 'ittle boy.

Not mor'n 'bout free years old;
An sometimes when I'm naughty, sen
My mamma she 'ill stold;
But I dess I'll do ze bestest sings
Anybody ever knowed.
For I'm doin to be ze doodest man,
When

Dit Drowed.

My drate bid sister's dot a beau.

Who tomes here all ze time;
An when I do into ze room.
He des' dives me a dime.
An says I look so s'eepy rat
He dess it's time I doed,
But I'm doin to tourt some diri myse? When I Dit Drowed.

My auntie's dot a baby boy,
No bidder 'an a doll,
He's dot se funniest 'ittle eyes
An mon' no nose a-tall;
But his papa says ze baby is
A tunnin 'ittle toad,
An I'm doin to buy ene dos' like him

Of Cours Yout Know,

But in order that you may not forge we will again call your attention to the fact that the Detroit, Lamsing and Northern is the favorite line to Detroit, a fact which influence those influence those influence those intending to attend the reception to ex-President Cleveland at Detroit next Tuesday evening, to select this route. Likewise those who expect to attend the Michigan club banquet at Detroit February 22 should go via this popular route.

popular route.

Our excellent train service, convenient schedules and fast time, together with a desire on our part to accommodate our patrons in the best possible manner, combine to render this the favorite routs. Our trains leave Grand Rapids at 7:15 a. m. and 1 p. m., ar-riving at Detroit at 12 noon and 5:10

In order to accommodate those at-tending the Cleveland reception on the 23d who wish to return the same night, 23d who wish to return the same night, we will run a special fast train leaving Detroit at 11 p. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids about 4 a. m. Tickete will be sold at one fare for round trip (\$4.50) to Detroit, February 22 and 23, all good to return until February 25. This will allow those desiring to remain to attend ex-Senator Paimer's reception on the 24th, an opportunity to do so. A rate of one fare (\$3.85) for the round trip will also be made on the 22nd to Ann Arbor, good until the 23d on account of Mr. Cleveland's reception in that city. Our morning train connects closely at Howell Junction. Tickets are on sale at Union ticket office, No. 67 Monroe street and Union station, via the D., L. & N.

Gree, Dr. Haven,

GEO. DEHAVEN. General Passenger Agent.

Her Mania for Bargains. Her Manis for Bargains.

There was a curious instance of the extremes to which a bargain fieed may be carried revealed by the death of a woman to one of the suburts a few days ago. Among her belongings were found about fifty pleons of dress goods that had sever been made up, some of them, judging from their styles, a score of years old. Of calico and other wrappers there were nearly three times as many, and a nuge accumulation of wearing apparet of all sorts was also found.

the discovery of not less than 500 pairs of old stockings, all carefully darned and put away. All the hosiery that the household had had, and, as they supposed, worn out years ago, was there, as carefully mended and packed away as though they had be-

longed to a saint.
The climax was the uncerthing of a great pile of empty tomato cans, which the con-scientions old soul had stowed away for

some purpose known only to herself.
Her family knew that she had a manie for bargains, and would buy anything and everything if she thought it was cheep, but the inventory of her purchases was a genuine revelation even to them.—Boston

Strictly pure curs, 22c a dozen. Killean's Grocery.

Have you seen those beautiful dife-size enlargements exhibited by Kramer? Remember that on the 22d of February he will give one free with every dozen best brish cabinets at \$3 per dozen ordered or engaged on that day at No. 334 South Division street.

We will pay liberally for the services of an energetic lady or gentleman in every town to represent a choice publication, elegantly illustrated and immensely popular. A full copy of the book furnished free. For particulars address C. R. Beach & Co., Lakeside Building, Chicago.

Beecham's Pills for a bad liver.

Burglars Locked Out. The State Bank of Michigan of Grand Rapids have bought of L. M. Cary one of the celebrated Cary Safe Co.'s screw door safes, also one of their 22 Bolt vaults making the finest outfit that can

McLaughlins XXXX. Arbuckles, and Lion package coffees, 22c per pound, 5 pounds for \$1.

KILLEAN'S GROCERY. Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday. On next Monday, Feb. 22, Kramer, the photographer, No. 334 South Division street, will give to every caller ordering one dozen of his best finish cabinets, or engaging a sitting for the same, one life-size enlargement free, similar to those now on exhibition and so much admired in the store windows down town. These enlargements are all finished up in India ink.

BEHR BRO.'S Pianos. A half ones just received at Hartman's also some new Deckers, Everetts, and Krakauer, and a carload more will arrive before the first of March. Be sure and purchase from Hartman.

Swiss lambs wool rests worth \$1.25 go on the 25 cent counter at Kidder & Co's

J. D. Buskirk, veterinary surgeon, successor to Dr. Wells. has removed from No. 7 Bridge street to No. 140 Kent

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton.

Genuine Foster kid gloves worth only 99 cents at Kidder & Co's.

Excursion to Detroit.

For the Michigan club banquet at Detroit February 22 and ex-President Cleveland's reception and banquet at Detroit February 23, the D., G. H. & M. R'y will sell round trip tickets at single fare, good going February 22 and 23 and good for return up to and including February 25. For tickets apply at city office, 23 Monroe street or at depot.

You can absolutely make your own price on all cloaks at Kidder & Co's gale this week.

Three pound cans yellow peaches.

6c. Killean's Grocery.

Square Pianos You can purchase them at your own prices this week at Hartman's Ottawa street music bouse. A baker's dozen to select from and all good instruments.

Fifty cent cashmere gloves go on the 19 cent counter at Kidder & Co's sale

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Would you ride on a railroad that uses no danger signal? That cough is a signal of danger. The safest cure is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfac-

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